

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 06, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Pugh, Alderman Smith, Vice Mayor Holley, Alderman Gormley

Absent: None

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and two citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Mayor Bickers led the Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Holley to approve the minutes of the May 09, 2017 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending May 31 was reviewed.

As of 05/31/2017 \$1, 945,075.12

MOTION by Gormley to accept the May monthly financial report. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers reported on the impact of the recent storms. Louisville was not hit as hard as some blount county areas. However, town crews were very busy with clearing numerous downed trees. The work of the Town crews has received many favorable comments from citizens.

Mayor Bickers reported that Glenn Road and Mentor Road paving have been completed as the final projects in the FYE 2016-2017 Road Improvements.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the BZA denied an appeal by Kerela Cox to change the special conditions for scheduling her wedding events. Also, the BZA has scheduled a hearing for June 27 concerning a variance request for the old "Gilligan's Island" property on Louisville Road.

Mayor Bickers reported that litigation on the Thurston property across from Town Hall will proceed.

Mayor Bickers reviewed two letters for citizens complaining about Town services and event management. Mayor Bickers noted the comments were not based on facts and were insulting to Town volunteers.

Mayor Bickers noted the awarding of the BRAVO award to the Town for the flag court landscaping. This is the first BRAVO award for any property in the Town of Louisville.

Mayor Bickers reminded all that MEDIC will hold a blood drive event at Town Hall on Monday, July 03, 2017 from 10 AM until 4 PM.

Citizens Comments: None

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMENDING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 (Second Reading)

Mayor Bickers again reviewed the proposed amendments for the current year budget and some minor adjustments since the first reading.

MOTION by Bickers to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2017. Second by Holley. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES**

Ordinance 2017-02 Passes

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 (Second Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the upcoming FY 2017-2018 beginning July 01, 2017. Mayor Bickers discussed in detail a change since first reading providing funds for Blount County Sheriff's officers to be stationed in Louisville. These funds in the budget will enable Mayor Bickers to finalize agreements with the BCSO and enter into an inter-governmental agreement.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the ordinance as amended. Second by Holley. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES**

Ordinance 2017-03 Passes

Other Action/Discussion Items:

Re-stripe Existing Pavement on Major/Minor Collector Roads on FYE 2016-2017 Budget:

Town Engineer Swicegood reported the completion of re-striping the following roads: Mentor, Airbase, Miser Station, Samples, Rankin Ferry Loop, Boat Dock Road, Dug Gap, Lowes Ferry, Light Pink, and Holston College.

Fire Hydrants

Town Engineer reported that one hydrant installation on Louisville road was complete. South Blount broke a drill bit on the second hydrant and have ordered a replacement. The two additional hydrants on Louisville Road should be complete before the end of June.

Mentor Road Guardrails

Town Engineer reported that bids are due June 23 for the three sections of guardrail along Mentor Road near Georges Creek crossing.

2017-18 Road Improvements

Town Engineer reviewed recommendations for paving in 2017-18. Recommended paving included Lowes Ferry Road (Old Lowes ferry to Roy Goddard Lane), Dug Gap Road (Wayne Bryant Road to Miser Station), Kendra Drive, Megan Drive, Ty Drive (100 ft at intersection with Louisville Road) and Lovinggood Way. The BMA authorized the Town Engineer to put this scope of work out for bids. Bid document will be prepared with bids due July 21.

Board and Committee Appointments: None

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Pugh, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:59 p.m.

Mayor

Town Recorder